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Case No. 9683/58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuhiko Naka

Serial No: 09/462,127

Examiner: Qi Han

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: SPEECH DECODER AND
SPEECH DECODING METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 14, 2002 for a period of three (3) month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
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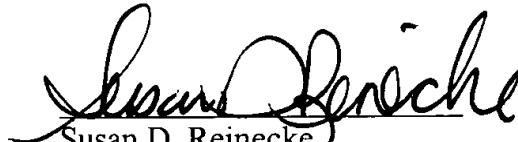
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- ☒ Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 14, 2003


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/58
Serial No. 09/462,127	Filing Date December 29, 1999	Examiner Qi Han	Group Art Unit 2654
Inventor(s) Nobuhiko Naka			
Title of Invention SPEECH DECODER AND SPEECH DECODING METHOD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action After Final Rejection (13 pages), Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages), Notice of Appeal (2 pages), check for \$930 for petition fee, and Return Post Card with sufficient postage.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and a Check in the amount of \$930.00.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus		
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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